

## SPRINGS HOLE-CARD ON WAR SECRETARY

Governor Henry Allen Calls Baker's Hand In Famous Argonne Report.

## HE HAS OFFICIAL REPORT

And calls on Baker to Bring Out Original From Dark Closet in Which It Was Hidden.

Spoken the Word.

TULSA, Okla., May 20.—Gov. Henry Allen has played the "parent role" in his game with the war department over his charges of poor management of the Argonne Forest campaign in which the Thirty-fifth Missouri division suffered heavy casualties. Before moving the charges that the general staff was decimated because of an insufficient transportation supply, Governor Allen had in his power the report made by Major General L. G. Berry to the commanding general of the Thirty-fifth Missouri division, chief of staff of the First Army to the commanding general of the Thirty-fifth division, in which the chief of staff advised him that "as far as possible" he had used special arrangements and had given every attention to the welfare of the troops.

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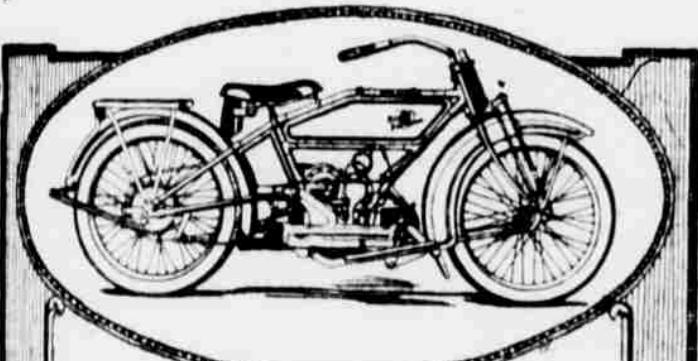
This report gives the same recognition to the magnificent fighting spirit and bravery of the officers and men which at no time has been in controversy, and to whom I have repeatedly called to investigate.

**Ready to Investigate.**  
It is my belief that since this official report from the highest command is now in your possession and leaves no opportunity for anyone remaining in doubt as to any statement that have been made, and since in addition to this report there are many in this country the officers and men of the division ready and willing to give important testimony as to the facts, the matter should no longer be ignored or evaded.

It is not enough to say that the war is over and while we won it, it is not worth while to lay the blame to the military's faults and errors which added to the loss of life. At an hour when a new military program is before congress it seems to me that no more constructive duty presents itself than that of making use of the experience of our armies during this great struggle. It seems to me that our duty to the future is to frankly recognize the errors in leadership so that the new army may escape them and the new system provide proper co-ordination of the material efficiency of the nation as well as of its magnificent man-power.

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## Western League

Oklahoma City, 5; Sioux City, 3.

Sioux City, May 21—Oklahoma City passed Gregor for 14 hits today, while Sioux City could get but six off Sommers and the visitors won 5 to 3.

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